

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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## The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 3, 2023



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**Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.**

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,  
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

**All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**Confessions: 20 minutes before  
Saturday Vigil and each Sunday Mass**

**Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm**

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm  
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am  
(Registered Parishioners only)**

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**“Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God . . . .”**

**—Romans 12:1**

***Renewed Living: Embracing Sacrifice***

In the second reading for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Romans 12:1-2), Saint Paul lays down a straightforward call to action: “Offer yourselves as living sacrifices.” Sounds intense, right? But he’s not asking for a fiery spectacle; it’s about daily choices. He’s saying, “Let your whole life be an act of worship.” Paul’s no-nonsense approach gets clearer in verse 2. He’s telling us to break free from the mold of the world. . . . Instead of conforming to what everyone else is doing, let your mind get a renovation. Don’t just nod along with the crowd; critically assess what’s right and good . . . . Think of it as a spiritual makeover that aligns your thoughts with God’s purpose . . . . t’s a “show, don’t just tell” situation. Your life can become a living offering and your mind a sanctuary of renewal. ©2023 [Young Catholics](#). All rights reserved.

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***Pastor’s Column***

**Seeking Greater Meaning & Purpose** – Do you long for deeper meaning and purpose for your life? With your skills and talents, do you wish to use it for a greater good? After Giovanni di Bernardone returned home from war, where he was held as a Prisoner of War for a year, he too longed for a deeper meaning in his life. Known previously as the King of Parties, he no longer found pleasure in them and sought guidance from God. In prayer, he heard God called him to rebuild his Church. This led Giovanni to eventually give up his family’s wealth and privilege and to serve the Lord by serving the poor. In so doing, he found his call and vocation and became a blessing to millions around the world. Today, he is known simply as St. Francis. Similarly, the Lord calls each of us to a *richer and more abundant life* (John 10:10). Are you hungering to do more with your life? Would you be interested in the *Lay Mission Project*? Set up by the Dominicans, and recommended by the Archdiocese, the **Lay Mission Project is an apostolate to help lay Catholics discern and live out their unique vocation.**

Those interested, when they sign-up for this 3-year course, will be part of a small group of 7-11 other lay Catholics. Together, you’ll go through the formation program, supporting each other and learning as a group through bi-weekly meetings. The formation plan includes:

- Weekly online presentations by world renowned instructors.
- Suggested readings and spiritual practices for applying the lessons.
- Yearly in-person retreats and workshops.
- Optional supplemental formation for specialization in various lay church ministries.

If this sounds like a lot, don’t worry. The whole program is designed for busy Catholics, and most weeks the course only requires a 2-hour commitment, with an extra hour when you meet with your group every 2-3 weeks. It follows an academic calendar, with breaks during Summer and Winter. How much will it cost? This program is solely donation-based. However, it costs on average \$50/month per person, so if participants are able to donate at this level, the Dominicans would appreciate it. But they never want to turn away anyone because of financial reasons. Would you like to learn more? Visit: [www.laymission.net](http://www.laymission.net) for more information or to sign up. This may be an answer to your prayer as you seek to grow in your faith and find a deeper meaning and purpose for your life.

**—Fr. Dan**



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of September 3, 2023**

**Sunday, September 3**

**8:00am** Lily Yip (D)  
 Stephen Miley (D)

**10:00am** People of the Parish  
 Joseph Chen (D)

**Noon** People of the Parish

**Monday, September 4 — LABOR DAY**

**8:45am** Michel Knorr (D)  
 Tom Wallerstein (D)

**Tuesday, September 5**

**8:45am** John and Marian Fox (D)  
 Sr. Mary Petrinella, PBVM (D)  
 Paul Encarnacion (D)

**Wednesday, September 6**

**8:45am** Clara Joost (D)

**Thursday, September 7**

**8:45am** Sister Jeanne Marie, OSU (D)  
 Sister Anne Charles, OSU (D)

**Friday, September 8**

**8:45am** Nina Lucier (D)  
 Pius Chow (D)  
 Michael Smuin (D)  
 Mae Loftus (D)

**Saturday, September 9**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne

**5:00pm** People of the Parish  
 George Fox (D)



**First Responder Mass** St Anne will be hosting the **Fire/Police Mass on Sunday 9/10 @ 10am**. The Police-Fire Mass originated as an annual way to honor the firefighters who lost their lives during the 1946 Herbert Hotel Fire and continues to honor all of our first responders. The Mass is sponsored by the San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco Police Department, the San Francisco Sheriff's Department and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Archbishop Cordileone will be presiding and there will be a reception down in the hall following. The sponsors will help with the parking, and they'll set up the hall and provide the coffee and treats there afterwards. They'll even post no parking signs around the entire block from midnight to 2pm for security and for parking for the guests.. They will provide the readers, and the Archbishop will provide his Schola choir. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather together to show our appreciation as a community to our law enforcement and first responders!



**Archdiocesan  
 Annual  
 Appeal**

*Your commitment to this Annual Appeal enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.*

**2023 Goal: \$49,348**

Donations as of **8/29/23: \$25,170 (51% of Goal)**  
 Please help us meet our goal by donating directly online at **SFArch.org/AAA** or by dropping off a check made out to **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023** at the rectory or in the weekly collection basket.

**Previous Week's Collections**

Collection August 26-27 —\$2,972.00

*This Week's Second Collection*  
**Archdiocese for the Military**

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 For on-line giving, visit: [www.stanne-sf.org](http://www.stanne-sf.org)

*St. Anne Knights of Columbus present*



**PARTY  
 KNIGHT**

@ St. Anne School cafeteria  
**SEPT 23**  
 Saturday, 6pm-10pm



Dinner & Cocktail package available by pre-order only.

